

PUBLISH THE PENSION LIST.

The New York Sun has published, upon its own motion, a list of all the pensioners in the country who draw more than \$45 per month from the Government. The publication of this list occupied about fifteen columns of space, and that only included the high class pensioners, of which there are, in round figures, 5,500. Over 500,000 names remain, which require close inspection.

The demand for a revision has become so general that there is a very strong likelihood of an amendment being taken in the matter by the Government. The proper thing to do would be for the Government to first list the entire list, and then let the newspapers segregate the news which belongs to their localities and give them through publicity, as has already been done by some of the Philadelphia papers, with the Sun's list of the first-class pensioners.

To draw \$72 per month it is required that the beneficiary shall have lost both feet or both arms in military or naval service, or must be totally and permanently disabled, thereby incapacitated from earning a livelihood, and also that he requires the constant attention of a nurse. Any pensioner drawing \$72 per month without being disabled is a fraud and is robbing the Government.

The \$40 per month pensioner, unless he receives the same by special act of Congress, must show a disability which disqualifies him absolutely from earning a living and such disability also requires the frequent presence of a nurse or other attendant. Any pensioner drawing \$40 per month whose attention is not of this nature is a fraud and a Government robber.

And on down the list of pensions for different amounts to a very few dollars per month, the law is very explicit in each case; to be entitled to the Government's bounty the condition of the applicant is clearly defined.

The publication of this list will be a price-worthy act on the part of the Government. It will bring into well-deserved notice the condition of the pensioners of the nation, the old soldiers who so eminently deserve all of the sympathy, tender feeling and merited aid that is possible to be bestowed upon them. There is nothing more pitiful than the sight of one of the old guards whose limbs have been shot away by the enemy, or whose body has been racked while in the exercise of his faithful duty to the nation. These men took their share and because it was necessary for some one to be there, and every head should bow and no tongue should utter anything but praise in honor of such pensioners. To this class our earnest desire is that they shall be abundantly taken care of as long as they may be benefited by life.

The publication will also bring to notice another class of individuals whose faith is ground in the belief that it is no crime to plunder the Government. When the local papers of both the names of the pensioners in their respective localities as is desired, doubtless will appear the names of many who are entitled to a place on the roll of honor. These are the ones that ought to be reached. The disability necessary to secure each pension should be clearly defined, and it is known that a neighbor or fellow resident whose name appears is not entitled to the pension, because of the nonexistence of the sworn disability, the duty is plain, and any one cognizant of such deception would render a service to his country by so notifying the Pension Commissioner.

The newspapers and magazines from the Atlantic to the Pacific have taken an active interest in the matter and the Government under the spur of an awakened public sentiment will more than likely do something towards purging the pension roll of unworthy names. It will cost many thousands of dollars to print the list, but it will be money saved in the end, besides relieving the list of the officers which has become attached to it. If the Government will do its part, the newspapers throughout the entire country will do theirs.

REPUBLICANISM, NOT PLATINISM.

The New York Sun is fashions itself into a fury because, according to its advertised notion, there is an attempt to disorganize the Republican party in the Empire State. This ardent champion of "spoiled" politics and treacherous bossism says the intention of the Low Republicans to undertake the enrollment of their faction and subsequently effect an organization under it, is an attempt to disrupt the party, and the seekers for pure government are characterized as "traitors," "malignants," etc., and are accused of being engaged in a conspiracy to turn the Government over to Democracy and Bryan in 1900.

The hydrophobic antics of the Sun are positively mirthless. There might be a feeling of fear at the snapping and growling at worthy citizens if it were not for the fact that the frenzied one is enclosed with his kind—the ones who have a reputation to sustain and are possessed of a regard for an unimpaired character are out of reach and have no fear.

With all of the Sun's fuming and gnashing of teeth there is apparent a method in its madness. The true Republicans in New York have thoroughly decided to have no more T. C. Platt mixed up in their affairs, if they can help it. There has been a resolve to go down to defeat rather than win success by harmonizing with the distasteful element and the Sun plainly sees itself left alone with the Toga boys with no political standing, unless a reconciliation can be effected.

The appointment of several Platt men to responsible positions by the new Mayor of Greater New York is plain evidence of a payment for services rendered, especially is it when the announced resolve was to "put none but Democrats on guard." The gratitude must have been great! It is apparent that the regular Republican organization, of which General Tracy was the dupe, was introduced and that a compact had been entered into between Platt and Croker when it was found that Seth Low could not and would not lend his aid to further fasten the bony fingers of the boss upon the vitals of the then more pliable candidate.

The Sun is an excellent newspaper; is considered by many the best paper published in its city. From an artistic and literary standpoint it is without a peer. It has proved itself to be an excellent news gatherer, and it is to be regretted that it cannot rid itself of its Tammany streak and overcome its passionate hatreds. It would feel better for so doing, and it is certain the most of its readers would be gratified.

REMOVE THE COTTON.

W. J. Bryan traveled to Chicago last Saturday to tell some Jacksonian blunders that there was no promised prosperity in this country, and in his exaltation pointed with gloom to the cotton mills of New England, which have been forced to reduce wages. Such a state of affairs, he says, is entirely due to the maintenance of the gold standard. It is well that Mr. Bryan did not look in any direction except toward the New England States, because if he had done so he would have been under the painful necessity of witnessing prosperity in full blast. As yet Mr. Bryan, on account of his peculiar eyesight, has not perceived the immense increased activity in all lines except the cotton trade. It has not been the accounts of the hundreds of thousands of the ill-workmen who have been given employment since he was defeated; he has not heard of the millions of dollars that are being spent in increased wages, in almost every line of manufacture except the cotton mills of New England. There is a wonderful activity in wooden mills, iron foundries, blast furnaces, glass factories, etc., but Mr. Bryan's eye was on the cotton mills of New England, and everything else escaped the silver champion's notice.

The cotton trade of New England has been ruined by the free silver South, which pays its employees free silver wages, and which free silver South, and will not permit a competition which aims to pay good wages and work decent hours.

This is the only exception to the long list of prosperity items, and if Mr. Bryan will remove the cotton from his ears he will hear the joyful roar of humming industry and the glad voices of happy workmen.

OHIO FOOD LAW.

It is alleged that the sale of "patent" medicines is on the decrease, and that many proprietary remedies which in the past found a ready market are now seldom called for at the drug stores. The sale of any one alleged remedy may have fallen off, but that would very probably be due to the great increase in the number of proprietary medicines put upon the market for the cure of the same diseases. It is a notable fact that many intelligent people can be induced to pay exorbitant prices for an article put up in fancy shape when for a very small fraction of such cost a cure can be had, under a plain name on the prescription of a physician be purchased at any drug store.

A person in the soundest health after reading some of the wonderful notices of the modern patent medicine, and studying the symptoms of diseases which the particular "remedy" is guaranteed to cure, can imagine that he is possessed of almost any disorder and is fully convinced that he is a sufferer. If there is really any ailment, instead of consulting a reputable physician, dollars will be spent for some lake or tide.

If the matter stopped there and the practice of indulging in the different herbs, liver, lung, stomach and kidney "regulators" would simply be a case of a fool and his money it would be of little consequence, and there would certainly be no governmental effort to prohibit the traffic, but the investigation has proved that this is a serious matter. There have been in any case of positive injury resulting from the use of "patent medicines." The American public have a reputation for liking to be humbugged, and for that reason the law-makers of Ohio decided to intervene and protect their citizens as far as is in their power, and let them know exactly for what they expend their money.

Ohio, there is a law which compels the affixing of a poison label on all medicines which contain morphine or other dangerous ingredients. It has been found, upon investigation, that many of the corollas, syrups, soothing syrups, catarrh cures, etc., contain morphine, cocaine and similar drugs, and therefore cause in for condemnation.

The Dairy and Food commissioners of that state recently, informed the manufacturers of "Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil" that their remedy did not contain salt of opium, known as morphine, and therefore was dangerous on account of its narcotic properties and should not be issued in the guise of food and Messrs. Scott & Bowne, of New York, the manufacturers and venders of the "Emulsion" were instructed to withdraw their goods from a sale in Ohio.

Among other prosecutions in Ohio by the Dairy and Food Commissioner was one against the manufacturers of Ayer's Pectoral, the complaint being the same as in the Scott Bowne case.

The prosecutions are not conducted with the idea of prohibiting the sale, but the aim is to stop the sale of poisonous and dangerous drugs under the guise of a family remedy. The law can be complied with by omitting the poison or having affixed on each bottle a label with the words "Caution" and "Poison" printed in red letters. The sale of artificially colored pinks, oranges and similar articles of food is allowable to the same law as it also is under the laws of this state.

Senator Teller's free silver speech in the Senate was one of those characteristic effusions which usually emanate from such sources. The people in the United States have come to pay no serious attention to such utterances. But there is harm done, nevertheless, by giving people abroad an idea that there is quite a proportion of the people in this country who wish to repudiate a portion of their obligations, when in reality there is not near as many frogs in the pond as the noise would indicate. The New York Tribune very aptly says of the Colorado Senator's speech:

"Senator Teller's words were well chosen when he said in his speech in the Senate on Friday that he was doing every thing in his power to 'drag down' the Republican party. There is a difference between dragging down and putting down. The former process is carried on from a lower level, the latter from a higher elevation. As for instance, the Government did not drag down the Rebellion; it put it down. Yes 'drag' is the word to express what the so-called 'free' Republicans are trying to do."

Some Republicans wish to retire the greenbacks because they think the Government should go out of the banking business. Ohio Republicans wish the government to go into the same business by establishing postal savings banks. There should be concerted and consistent action; it looks better from the outside.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are glad to say that Senator Hanna, of Ohio, has won the battle in the fierce contest waged against him. It was a narrow margin, made so by a few renegade Republicans in the Legislature who violated their instructions, and disregarded the wishes of their constituents. But he comes out of the battle triumphant, and the conspiracy between Governor Bushnell, Kurtz and their dupes and tools did not succeed. The Gazette extends its hearty congratulations to the distinguished Senator, and to the people of Ohio upon the result.

Durrant certainly did not have friends to burn. The honorary associations of California have refused to receive his body, as was requested by the dying criminal. The various cemetery companies in San Francisco have also made similar refusals.

The Japanese have a much more impressive and picturesque custom in christening a new battleship than is in vogue in this country. The new Jap cruiser which is to be launched at Onami's will not have a bottle of wine broken over her bow, but the ceremony will be performed with flowers and the release of doves. This seems to contain more sentiment than broken glass and steaming liquor.

In Bryan's Chicago speech Saturday it was the old silver story, "crime of '73," "money trust," etc. It was such a relief while the gentleman was in Mexico, and his return makes him absolutely feel the necessity of a bromo seltzer or some similar remedy.

The removing of snow in a large city is no small item. The system of shoveling and carting is an expensive one. Somewhere we read of an immense iron wagon which was hauled in some manner, and the snow shoveler into it melted and run into the sewer. This seems like a good idea.

The Silver Champion was Brynald in Nebraska, Kunkel in Chicago, and paralyzed at the polls.

Court Crier Boaz, at Doylestown, is now provided with a gavel and block. Three raps indicate that the Court, court officials, and members of the bar must rise, and listen to the usual proclamation. They are seated by a single rap.

It appears that one of the methods of accomplishing "Jersey justice" is to "fix" the jury.

Mrs. Nuck, the accomplice of Thoren in the Henderson murder, should congratulate herself upon her good fortune in getting off with fifteen years in prison. It would have been no surprise if she had been sent to the chair.

President McKinley declared his intention to Senator Chandler of sending the Bimodal Commission to Europe again. The President does not feel that he has yet fulfilled his promise to endeavor to do all in his power to aid international bimodalism.

George Fredrick Williams, the silver plated politician of Massachusetts, has been visiting Lincoln, Neb. The object of his visit is said to be for the purpose of securing second place on the ticket with Bryan in 1900. Mr. Bryan has given his approval, so the whole matter is settled. The Democrats need not go to the trouble of holding a convention, as it would be a waste of time and money. The old cross and crown will do for another campaign. The latter is a little worn, but will do if a new sweat-band is put in.

According to a bill sent to the State by the Garden City Hotel, of New York, the jury which convicted Martin Thoren consumed \$850.25 worth of wine and \$238.50 worth of cigars during the trial. That is very nearly \$50 apiece for each jurymen for cigars and drink. A New York juror receives splendid entertainment.

The final steps have been taken by Russia for the adoption of the gold standard. With the addition to the gold currency of Japan, Russia and some of the South American countries it is hard to conceive how any man can have the requisite nerve to stand before an American audience and advocate a measure which is only indulged in by China, Mexico and a few semi-civilized countries.

Foraker says he is much pleased with the result in Ohio. We knew he would be.

A complete fusion of Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans has been effected in Kansas to fight the Republicans in the coming campaign. The cause is getting weak in Kansas. A year or two ago the Populists, single-handed, swept everything before them but now they have to seek assistance from two other parties and still their prospect of victory is not very bright. One more good crop at Republican prices will fix Kansas all right.

It should be the duty of every voter who desires good government to attend the primaries. Go to the primaries and see that good men are selected.

Reports of terrible suffering from starvation continue to come from Cuba. The situation is no doubt far more serious than was the case in India, but it does not seem to touch the purse strings of our citizens as probably the Indian India affair. Cuba is probably too close to home, and in the search to do good the philanthropist's vision has not yet been brought down to the proper focus.

Club Reception.

The annual reception of the Abolition Yacht Club was held on Saturday evening, January 8th. Among the invited guests were Miss E. B. Beatty, Miss Lizzie Wright, Miss E. Gilkison, Mr. B. Gilkison, and others. A notable feature of the evening was an owl hunt, which was participated in by all the members. The owl fortunately escaped capture. The evening and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

—An Allentown section found two hundred pounds of copper secreted in his church. It had been stolen from Cooper & Hewitt's iron works, Durham.

Members of Board of Health Resign.

The resignation of four members of the Bristol Board of Health were sent into Council on last Monday evening. The reasons for their action were given in their letter, which is as follows:

BRISTOL, PA., JANUARY 10th, 1898.
To the Burgess and Council of the borough of Bristol, Gentlemen:
We, the undersigned members of the Board of Health respectfully tender our resignation from office.

In so doing we feel it due to your honorable body to state that this course is necessitated by reason of the fact that the Board of Health is now not only without funds, but has no means of paying debts already incurred, and we are unwilling to continue in the discharge of the duties without funds to perform the necessary work of the Board, and as your honorable body has declined to provide funds for such work, it would seem useless for us to continue longer in office.

Respectfully, WILLIAM V. LEECH, A. LUCHNER, JOHN K. JOYCE, WILSON RANDALL.

As will be seen by reference to the proceedings of Council that body accepted the resignations offered, the president stating that the places of the retiring members could probably be filled.

There is one thing certain, however, which is recognized by those who are most familiar with the workings of the Board, that its institution has been productive of great good; and it has been asserted by those who have the best interests of Bristol at heart that no money has been more judiciously paid out of the borough treasury than that which has been spent under the direction of the Board.

Offers have been made to individual members of the Board by prominent men of Bristol to pay out of their own pockets, the amount necessary, rather than have the work cease, but this was refused upon the ground that it was as much the duty of the borough to provide funds for keeping the town in good sanitary condition, as it was to spend money for police or fire protection.

The Ward Conventions.
The Republican Ward Conventions for the nomination of Councilmen, school directors and election officers will be held at the usual places for holding these meetings on next Monday evening. The conventions will open at 8 o'clock. The borough convention for the nomination of Tax Collector and Auditors will be held after the adjournment of the ward conventions.

It is fully as important for the voter to attend these meetings as it is to go to the polls on election day. As much interest should be taken in making the selection from the candidates for office as there is in voting for the nominees. Satisfactory men to vote for should be chosen, and the way to procure such men is by attending the primaries.

There is a disposition among some people, who do not attend the ward conventions, to growl at the nominations after they are made. This element of community should reflect a moment. The eminently respectable people who form a considerable portion of those who do not go to the primaries should, if they are not satisfied with the things are conducted, or with the choice made of candidates, ask themselves what they have done to remedy the matter. They should also consider whether, having neglected a plain duty they owe to themselves, their neighbors and the town in which they reside, they have any right to find fault with the action of those who have undertaken to do the best they know how without their valuable aid.

Annual Meeting Fidelity Building Ass'n.
The thirteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Fidelity Building Association was held on last Tuesday evening at which the old officers and directors were re-elected, viz: President, James Wright; Secretary, A. Weir Gilkison; Treasurer, William Blackwood; Directors, James Wright, William V. Leech, George A. Shoemaker, Thomas B. Hartline and Harvey S. Rue.

The secretary's report showed the association to be in a flourishing condition; the rate of earning was 84 per cent. There are 108 shareholders and 737 shares in ten series. Two series of matured stock were paid off during the year and the total assets at the present time are \$81,464.66.

Bishop Turner's Wife Dead.

The wife of Bishop H. M. Turner, the noted colored diviner, died at her residence at Atlanta, Ga., on Monday last after a severe illness.

Mrs. Turner was a former resident of Bristol. Her name before marriage was Martha E. DeWitt. She was a sister of J. T. and Peyton DeWitt, the well-known florists. She was a native of Georgia but came North and was educated in Philadelphia, where she attended a female seminary until the breaking out of the war.

Four years ago she was married to Bishop Turner at Wilberforce, Ohio, and then removed to Atlanta, where she has since resided. She was 47 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Turner was much interested in various societies and other methods for the improvement of her race. She was a member of the Colored Woman's Federation Club. She was the State President of the Georgia Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the A. M. E. Church, and was also a member of the W. C. T. U., and of other organizations connected with the A. M. E. Church.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, J. T. DeWitt, Pond street, to-morrow afternoon.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Pemberton M. Minister left Monday for Baltimore, Md.

Miss Anna B. Foster is visiting Miss Ridgway, of Middletown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorrance of Merchantsville, N. J., were in Bristol this week.

Mr. John Sherman, of Bath street, representing M. P. Hewlett of Philadelphia, has gone on a business trip to Florida.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Strasser, left this week for the South where she will spend the rest of the winter.

—In view of the partitioning of China, and the generally unsettled condition of things in the East, the sentiment in favor of a prompt ratification of the President's Hawaiian treaty is growing stronger than ever.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Adam Keyser has purchased the milk business of Samuel Rue.

The steamer Columbia resumed her trips between Bristol and Philadelphia yesterday.

—After the usual drill by Heratone Co., U. R. K. of P., this evening, "Kitty" will serve a lunch.

The progressive endue club meets this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott.

—Jos. Johnson is erecting a store building in front of his house on Dorrance street in which he will start a cigar store and bar-ber shop.

—Fidelity Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will go to Eden to-night to attend a reception given in honor of the State Councilor by the Riden Council.

—It is not yet known who it was that broke the glass in the show window of Strumf's cigar store on last Saturday night and stole a revolver and some pipes.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bristol Library for the election of a Board of Managers and the transaction of other business will be held in the library room on next Thursday evening.

—Rev. W. C. Hendrickson is conducting evangelistic services in the First Presbyterian church at Franklin Furnace, N. J. The Sussex County Independent reports the congregations large, interest increasing and two services are held daily.

—Bristol Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, went to Longhouse last night and installed Langhorne Castle's officers. The installation of the officers of Bristol Castle on the 25th inst will be public, after which refreshments will be served.

—Mr. Isaac Morris, formerly the proprietor of the old Newportville Hotel, died at his residence on Mill street, on Tuesday, aged 75 years. He was a member of the Bristol Masonic Lodge. The funeral will take place on Saturday, the interment being at Mt. Holly, N. J.

The members of Council whose terms expire this year are A. K. Joyce and James Wright, of the First ward; John T. Whitley and Fred P. Collier, of the Second ward; R. T. Feltrow and Engle G. Smith, of the Third ward; and J. V. Kelley and Edward P. Keche, of the Fourth ward.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company, which will be held in the Bristol library room on next Tuesday afternoon, a proposition from Thomas L. Leedom & Co. to purchase the large carpet mill now occupied by them will be considered.

—There is nothing like being in time. The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Mission has already engaged Pythian Hall for its annual fair to be held in time for Valentine's Day. Friday, February 11th is the date, afternoon and evening. Admission in the afternoon is free to children.

At the annual election of officers of the M. E. Church held last Friday evening, John K. Young, John P. Yost and Charles Braden were unanimously re-elected trustees. A resolution was passed endorsing the methods employed by the Liquidation Society in raising funds for diminishing the church debt.

An entertainment, which promises to be a delightful one, will be given in St. James parish building on next Tuesday evening by William M. Price and Sara F. Price in two comedies entitled "The District School at Doungel" and "Love Taps." The entertainment will be under the direction of Prof. W. H. J. Wilson.

—Mrs. Sarah English, who was born in Bristol, January 13th, 1810, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey B. Housley near Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 4th inst. Mrs. English has been a resident of Cincinnati and vicinity for sixty years. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and took a great interest in various charitable works.

—Adjutant William Scott of the Salvation Army barracks in Kensington, addressed the meeting at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. The address was interesting and helpful and the Adjutant showed his ability to handle a Church as well as a street audience. Mrs. Scott, the wife of the adjutant will address the meeting tomorrow evening and sing some of her stirring songs which have met with much favor in Kensington.

—F. Max Gross expects shortly to launch another venture into the sea of journalism. He announces that he intends to get out the initial number of a new daily next week. From the Philadelphia Times we learn that the new daily will not only make a specialty of politics, but that it will print all the news of all the boroughs in Eastern Bucks County. With Mr. Gross' experience, industry and push we anticipate that the new paper will be a "summer."

—The annual election of Directors of the Farmers National Bank was held Tuesday and the following were unanimously re-elected: Louis A. Hoguet, Dr. John P. Agnew, John Burton, Benjamin J. Taylor, George A. Shoemaker, H. H. Gittam, Edward Swain, Edwin M. Thomas and Charles E. Scott; and at a meeting subsequently held Benjamin J. Taylor was unanimously re-elected President. The customary dinner at the Silbert House followed which was heartily enjoyed.

—The Bristol Fire Department, the Borough Council, and a number of other persons have accepted invitations to be present next Sunday evening at the special service at the Methodist Church, when ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison will make an address. Mrs. Pattison will accompany the Governor to Bristol. Miss Deborah Douglass will sing a solo during the evening. The doors will open at 7 and services will begin at half-past. The invited guests are requested to enter by the Cedar street door.

—Candidates to serve as members of Council on the Republican ticket are perhaps not as numerous this year as common. In the First ward H. H. H. Pool is the only candidate up to the present time that we have heard of. A. K. Joyce, it is understood, declines a nomination. N. Morgan Stephen and Fred Collier have expressed a willingness to serve the people of the Second ward in a councilman capacity. In the Third and Fourth wards there is not much stir as yet, but there is no doubt but that satisfactory men can be chosen.

—W. C. T. U.
Devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday, January 19, at 3.30 P. M.

—Some Springtown citizens want an electric light plant.

Council Proceedings.

The January meeting of Council was held on Monday evening. There were present W. Frank Scott, president, and Messrs. Byers, Collier, Dugan, Feltrow, Joyce, Milner, McCarty, T. Scott, S. Scott, Smith, Whitley and Wright.

The minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Finance committee reported that the collector of the 1897 duplicate had made settlement, and that the collector of duplicate of 1895 had not yet made settlement, and that a meeting had been had with the collector and his bondsmen, and that the matter had been placed in the hands of Corporation Counsel.

The Street committee reported that Cedar street had been macadamized according to contract; that Radcliffe street had been placed in first class condition from Dorrance street to Adams Hollow bridge; that the cost had been above the estimate about \$1,200, owing to the extra amount and heavier stone required, and asked for a further appropriation of \$700.

The Police committee reported that officer Daniel McFadden had been suspended for misconduct and that William McCoy had been appointed in his place; that three arrests had been made during December and that 545 tramps had been lodged in the station house.

On motion the matter of the settlement of the 1896 duplicate was continued in the hands of the Corporation Counsel.

On motion an additional appropriation of \$800 was made to the Street committee.

The resignations of William V. Leech, A. Luchner, John K. Young and Wilson Randall, of the Board of Health, were received and on motion accepted.

The annual report of the Board of Health was received and filed.

On motion Council accepted the invitation of the Westway Brotherhood of the M. E. Church to attend services at that church on Sunday evening, the 10th inst.

On motion the Street committee was given the authority to put Jefferson avenue bridge in good condition.

On motion the bonds of Collector Saxton were returned to him.

A number of current bills were then passed after which Council adjourned.

In Memoriam.

Boily Police Shoemaker, for many years a resident of Bristol, the place of her birth, ended her mortal life on the fourth of the current month. This following post is moved to inscribe to her memory a tribute of affectionate regard. All who knew her well are conscious of her worth. Her's was a constant and fine-tuned character, rich in admiration qualities. She was kind, affable, gentle and good; ever amiable, ever courteous and polite; faithful to the duties that were near; prone to engaging in work for the welfare of others and the uplifting of humanity; an example of cheerfulness flowing perennially from her heart, untroubled personality. Her disposition was of the obliging and conciliatory kind, and self-sacrifice was a dominant trait. She was a womanly woman, a motherly mother, a friendly friend. There was no guile in her heart; no enmity in her soul. It is pleasant to remember such gentleness and kindness, such sweet urbanity, and such a wealth of gracious sympathy. The slave, in times gone by, had in her a friend, and woman, in her aspirations after nobler and better conditions, has lost an earnest helper. In that placid death scene, so peaceful and so tranquil, where the light of hope radiantly lingered, blending with cheerful expectation, and where the dying loved one seemed to have glimpses of the beckoning hands of other loved ones long since departed, the sorrowing eyes could discern the contented close of a serene and beautiful life.

J. H. Vansant's Ancient Mugs.

Up to a year ago Samuel Ginsley was the oldest barber in point of continuous service in the interesting old county of Bucks. Early last year, however, he retired from business and most of the efforts in his store were sold. He held on to a lot of shaving mugs, however, which had the merit of being undoubtedly the oldest and most complete in the entire State. These mugs, which are of blue and purple design, each adorned with an old fashioned landscape, were made in England over one hundred years ago. They passed to Mr. Ginsley from a relative, who had been a barber many years before him. Each cup was numbered, and for sixty years it had its special place upon the shelves of the little old shop in Doylestown. The faces of many dignified judges and great lawyers of the county have been smothered in lather brewed in these old cups, and many fine tales might be told by each of these bits of china if they could but speak. Mr. Ginsley kept the cups for a while after he gave up his shop, but they were recently purchased by an old curiosity dealer in Bristol.—Philadelphia Record.

Annual Elections.
At the annual election of officers of Heratone Co. No. 10, U. R. K. of P. held last Tuesday in the armory, Captain William V. Leech, Sergeant V. V. Vansant, recording secretary; and Sergeant J. Curtis Howell, treasurer, were re-elected.

The following officers of Court Ward, Foreresters of America, were installed on Tuesday of last week at their regular meeting: Chief Grand, G. R. Clayton; Senior Woodman, F. Himmilwright; Junior Woodman, A. Barnfield, Sr.; Senior Beadle, J. Scherlot; Junior Beadle, Harry Green; Trustee for 8 years, Philip Winter.

—Good Will Hose Co. No. 6, at their annual election held in the hose house on last Tuesday evening chose the following officers for the ensuing term: President, C. H. Hoeding; vice-president, C. P. Yeanans; secretary, Doran Green; treasurer, James M. Randall; trustees, Eugene Lippincott; foreman, William McCoy; assistant foreman, Harry Gosline.

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MEETING OF PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA NORTH.

Arrangements Made for the Installation of Rev. Dr. Allison.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North held in Philadelphia, on last Tuesday, the Rev. Alexander Allison, D. D., pastor-elect of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, was received into membership by regular letter of dismission from the Presbytery of New York City, and the call of the Bristol congregation placed in his hands and accepted by him. While the call was before the Presbytery the Commissioners from the church were heard. These consisted of John C. Stockert, Esq., representing the Session; Mr. John L. Johnson, representing the Board of Trustees; and Mr. John Duff, representing the congregation. All of these gentlemen made speeches, and excellent speeches they were. They indicated to the Presbytery the various steps leading up to the result and emphasized the conviction of the Bristol Church that the proposed settlement was by the leadings of divine providence. The Presbytery then voted unanimously to sustain the call and appointed the pastor-elect and Elder John C. Stockert a committee to prepare a programme for installation services. At a later stage in the proceedings Elder Stockert made the following report:

The installation of Rev. Dr. Allison as pastor of the Bristol Church shall take place on the evening of February 10, 1898. The Moderator of Presbytery, the Rev. James D. Hueter, of Norristown, shall preside and propose the constitutional questions. The Rev. John Allison, of Yonkers, N. Y., son of Dr. Allison, shall be invited by the Presbytery to preach the sermon. The Rev. Samuel Polk shall offer the prayer of installation. The charge to the people by the Rev. Samuel A. Hutchinson, D. D., of Philadelphia, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly. Also, that Presbytery invite the Rev. E. P. Shields, D. D., of the Presbytery of West Jersey, and until recently the esteemed pastor of the Bristol Church, to deliver an address of welcome to his successor.

